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LB 1371

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FISCAL NOTE
 LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES (See narrative for political subdivision estimates)				
	FY 2024-25		FY 2025-26	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS				

Any Fiscal Notes received from state agencies and political subdivisions are attached following the Legislative Fiscal Analyst Estimate.

LB1371 amends §79-729 & §79-760.01 to adopt the Media Literacy Act, to provide & change graduation requirements, & to change the duties relating to academic content standards.

Beginning with the 2025-26 school year, each school district, in consultation with the Nebraska Department of Education (NDE), will include media literacy instruction aligned to the academic content standards, as appropriate, in the instructional program of students in kindergarten through twelfth grade.

On or before December 31, 2026, & on or before December 31 of each year thereafter, in order to promote & support media literacy education, each district will provide an annual media literacy status report to its school board, including, but not limited to, student progress in media literacy courses & other district determined measures of media literacy progress from the previous school year.

Beginning with the 2027-28 school year, each school district will require each student to complete at least one three-credit high school course in media literacy prior to graduation.

EXPENDITURES:

There may be an expense to the school districts to implement the provisions of LB1371 but those expenses cannot be determined at this time.

The required components of the Media Literacy Act are already incorporated into NDE’s Nebraska’s English Language Arts & Social Studies standards so there would be no additional costs to the state.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE				
LB:	1371	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Nebraska Department of Education	
REVIEWED BY:	Gary Bush	DATE:	2/15/24	PHONE: (402) 471-4161
COMMENTS: Agree with the agency’s estimate of no fiscal impact to the agency. The impact to districts is unknown. use.				

ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

State Agency or Political Subdivision Name:(2) Department of Health and Human Services

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	FY 2024-2025		FY 2025-2026	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Return by date specified or 72 hours prior to public hearing, whichever is earlier.

Explanation of Estimate:

LB1371 adopts the Media Literacy Act which, beginning with the 2025-2026 school year, requires each school district to include media literacy instruction in the instructional programs for students in kindergarten through twelfth grade.

Additionally, beginning with the 2027-2028 school year, each school district shall require each student to complete at least one three-credit high school course in media literacy prior to graduation.

Finally, on or before December 31st, 2026, and on or before December 31st of each year thereafter, each school district shall provide an annual media literacy status report to its school board.

The Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Centers (YRTC) will need to revise the curriculum and graduation requirements of their education programs to include LB1371's media literacy requirement.

All costs related to the media literacy curriculum, teaching, and the annual status report will be absorbed by the department.

MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

PERSONAL SERVICES:	POSITION TITLE	NUMBER OF POSITIONS		2024-2025	2025-2026
		24-25	25-26	EXPENDITURES	EXPENDITURES
Benefits.....					
Operating.....					
Travel.....					
Capital Outlay.....					
Aid.....					
Capital Improvements.....					
TOTAL.....				\$0	\$0

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State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: ⁽²⁾ Education

Prepared by: ⁽³⁾ Lane Carr Date Prepared: ⁽⁴⁾ 2.13.24 Phone: ⁽⁵⁾ 402.419.3012

ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

	<u>FY 2024-25</u>		<u>FY 2025-26</u>	
	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>
GENERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
CASH FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
FEDERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
OTHER FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL FUNDS	=====	=====	=====	=====

Explanation of Estimate:

LB1371 adds Media Literacy as a graduation requirement beginning with the 2025-26 school year which may have an undetermined cost for school districts. As the proposed components of the Media Literacy Act are already incorporated into Nebraska’s English Language Arts and Social Studies standards accessed by all students across all grades, there would be no additional cost to the NDE.

BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

Personal Services:

<u>POSITION TITLE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF POSITIONS</u>		<u>2024-25</u>	<u>2025-26</u>
	<u>24-25</u>	<u>25-26</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Benefits.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Operating.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Travel.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital outlay.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Aid.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital improvements.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL.....	_____	_____	_____	_____